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The Consumer Product Safety Commission has denied a citizen petition requesting a ban of "Freon-11." This material is used principally as a refrigerant, but is also used by some companies for tobacco expansion. No reference is made to the latter use in these documents. The petition asserts that a toxic gas is released when "Freon-11" is exposed to a glowing cigarette.

Enclosed is a copy of a Committee of Counsel memorandum and the notice in the Federal Register. The technical briefing paper used by the CPSC in reaching its decision is being sent to Messrs. Seligman, Resnik and Wakeham. Additional copies are available on request.

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